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TO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EMBASSY NICOSIA SECURITY IF TURKISH EMBARGO IS
LIFTED.

1. DURING THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH MAKARIOS
AND CHRISTOPHIDES SEPTEMBER 29, MAKARIOS EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN HAVING THE SECRETARY AND THE USG ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN
EFFORTS TO FIND A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. ALTHOUGH ISSUE WAS
NOT RAISED, WE BELIEVE HE WILL WANT TO PRESERVE A USEFUL
WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE USG AND WILL WANT TO AVOID
ANY VIOLENCE AGAINST US PERSONS OR PROPERTY IN CONNECTION
WITH LIFTING OF THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO.

2. AS AN ADDED PRECAUTION, EUR/SE, EAGLETON PHONED
CHRISTOPHIDES SEPTEMBER 30 TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION.
CHRISTOPHIDES SAID THAT BEFORE HE LEFT CYPRUS HE SENT A
LETTER TO THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR CALLING THEIR
ATTENTION TO WHAT HE CONSIDERED TO BE "AN EXTREMELY
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REMOTB" POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE AGAINST AMERICANS. AS AN

ADDED PRECAUTION, HE WILL NOW SEND A TELEGRAM OR MAKE A
PHONE CALL TO CLERIDES TO REMIND HIM OF THE NEED TO ENSURE
THE SECURITY OF US PERSONNEL IN CYPRUS IN THE EVENT OF A
VOTE LIFTING THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO. INGERSOLL

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